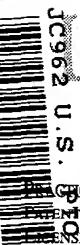


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Re: Our Docket No. 21429-PA

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. New U.S.A. patent application entitled "AN ANTI-TRAUMA SURGICAL PLATE USED TO FIX MANDIBULAR STUMPS", including abstract, specification and claims (5 pages) and formal drawings (1 sheet), Paolo Di Emidio, Inventor.
2. Declaration duly executed.
3. Assignment duly executed.
4. Form PTO-1595 duly executed.
5. Our check No. 7269, in the amount of \$40.00, to cover the recordation fee.
6. Claim for Priority (with certified copy of Italian Application No. MC2001 U 000029).

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7. Form PTO-1082 duly executed, in duplicate.
8. Our check No. 7270, in the amount of \$370.00, to cover the application filing fee.
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The inventor is:

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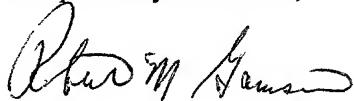
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Enclosed are:

[x] 1 sheet of drawing.

[x] An assignment of the invention to PIERGIACOMI SUD-SR.L.

[x] A certified copy of an Italian (MC2001 U 000029) application.

[] An associate power of attorney.

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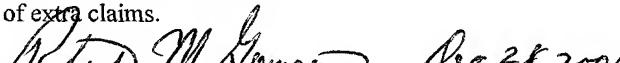
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